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PETERSON NURSERY

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BARGAIN LIST OF EXTRA FANCY PEONIES

Here are varieties we carry in limited quantities, and some extra heavy sample plants. The large plants may be reset as they are for immediate effect, or can be divided if so desired. No descriptions are given, but they have all bloomed with us and are guaranteed true to name, and are offered at the **net price affixed to each**.

In ordering from this page please mention "from bargain list." The size of the plant is given in the count of the strong stalks of this year's growth. The number of plants, when mentioned, is all we care to dispose of at the present time.

	No. of stalks	Each net		No. of stalks	Each net
Elizabeth Barrett Browning (Brand 1907)	1 to 2	\$20.00	2 Grandiflora Nivea Plena (Lemon 1824)	13 to 19	1.50
Elizabeth Barrett Browning (Brand 1907)	3 to 5	30.00	2 Madame de Verneville (Crousse 1885)	18 to 21	1.50
Florence Nightingale (Brand 1907)	1 to 2	3.00	3 Duchesse de Nemours (Calot 1856)	20 to 25	1.75
Florence Nightingale (Brand 1907)	3 to 5	4.50	3 Avalanche (Crousse 1886) ..	10 to 15	1.50
1 Florence Nightingale (Brand 1907)	15	15.00	1 Madame Emile Lemoine (Lemoine 1899)	11	2.50
Frances Willard (Brand 1907) ..	1 to 2	7.00	3 Madame Crousse (Crousse 1866)	15 to 20	1.50
Frances Willard (Brand 1907) ..	3 to 5	10.00	3 Monsieur Dupont (Calot 1872)	12 to 18	2.50
Frances Willard (Brand 1907) ..	6 to 9	15.00	1 Baroness Schroeder (Kelway 1890)	33	10.00
1 Frances Willard (Brand 1907) ..	11	20.00	3 Couronne d'Or (Calot 1873) ..	18 to 22	1.50
1 Marie Lemoine (Calot 1869) ..	9	2.00	3 Octavie Demay (Calot 1867) ..	13 to 18	3.25
Jubilee (Pleas 1908)	1 to 2	20.00	3 Delicatissima (Unknown) ...	20 to 30	1.75
Lady Alexandra Duff (Kelway 1902)	1 to 2	10.00	3 Eugenie Verdier (Calot 1864) ..	20 to 25	2.00
1 Lady Alexandra Duff (Kelway 1902)	9	35.00	1 Triomphe de l'Expo. de Lille (Calot 1865)	23	2.00
Henry Avery (Brand 1907)	1 to 2	4.00	1 Marie Crousse (Crousse 1892)	17	7.50
5 Chestine Gowdy (Brand 1913) ..	10 to 12	10.00	3 Albert Crousse (Crousse 1893)	18 to 23	3.50
1 Chestine Gowdy (Brand 1913) ..	17	13.00	1 Pierre Duchartre (Crousse 1895)	17	7.00
Sarah Bernhardt (Lemoine 1906) ..	1 to 2	2.50	3 Grandiflora (Richardson 1883) ..	18 to 22	6.00
Solange (Lemoine 1907)	1 to 2	10.00	3 Claire Dubois (Crousse 1886) ..	12 to 17	5.50
Tourangelle (Dessert 1910) ..	1 to 2	7.50	3 Madame Ducel (Mechin 1880) ..	15 to 25	2.50
Walter Faxon (Richardson) ..	1 to 2	8.00	3 Monsieur Jules Elie (Crousse 1888) ..	15 to 20	3.00
3 Archie Brand (Brand 1913) ..	5 to 7	10.00	3 Alexandriana (Calot 1856) ..	20 to 25	1.75
1 Archie Brand (Brand 1913) ..	17	20.00	2 Livingstone (Crousse 1879) ..	10 to 15	3.00
1 Louisa Brand (Brand 1913) ..	7	15.00	3 Docteur Bretonneau (Verdier 1854) ..	15 to 20	1.50
Therese (Dessert 1904)	1 to 2	6.00	3 Modeste Guerin (Guerin 1845) ..	10 to 15	1.75
Therese (Dessert 1904)	3 to 5	9.00	3 Augustin d'Hour (Calot 1867) ..	15 to 20	2.50
1 Therese (Dessert 1904)	9	20.00	2 Purpurea Superba (Delache 1855) ..	15 to 20	2.00
Martha Bulloch (Brand 1907) ..			2 Delachei (Delache 1856)	20 to 25	2.00
strong divisions		20.00	3 Felix Crousse (Crousse 1881) ..	20 to 25	2.00
(2 to 4 eyes)			2 Pierre Dessert (Dessert & Mechin 1890) ..	15 to 20	2.00
1 Lora Dexheimer (Brand 1913) ..	19	25.00	1 Karl Rosenfield (Rosenfield 1908) ..	23	15.00
1 Richard Carvel (Brand 1913) ..	22	25.00	1 Monsieur Martin Cahuzac (Dessert 1899) ..	13	15.00
Mary Brand (Brand 1907)	1 to 2	10.00	1 Clio (Peterson 1901)	30	8.00
Mary Brand (Brand 1907)	3 to 5	15.00	1 Mikado (World's Fair Japan Exhibit 1893) ..	32	8.00
Mary Brand (Brand 1907)	6 to 10	20.00	1 Isani Guidi (Single White Japanese) ..	5	20.00
1 Mary Brand (Brand 1907)	21	30.00			
Indian (Brand 1917)	1 to 2	3.00			
1 Adolphe Rousseau (D. & M. 1890) ..	10	5.00			
Gloire de Touraine (Dessert 1908) ..	1 to 2	2.00			
Lord Kitchner (Renault 1916) ..	1 to 2	3.00			
Cherry Hill (ThurLOW 1915) ..					
strong divisions		20.00			
(2 to 4 eyes)					
2 Festiva Maxima (Miellez 1851) ..	17 to 21	1.75			

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IRIS

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combinations of colors, with as great a range of blooming period as possible. ¶ This list is arranged according to blooming, beginning about May 15th.

In the description, "S" indicates the erect petals or standards; "F" the drooping petals or falls. "Inches" means height of bloom. A clump consists of from 3 to 5 tubers. Roots separated or not pulled apart, as desired. Will not sell less than 6 of one kind at dozen rate, or less than 25 of one kind at 100 rate. The prices per 100 and per dozen are for single roots. No charge for packing.

On orders for Iris only (not entitled to the trade discount), at the prices in this list, we will prepay carrying charges to your station if within 300 miles of Chicago, or on orders of \$10.00 or more to any point in the United States. Orders for Iris and Peonies together at the Peony rate. ¶ PLANTING—At 20% additional we will plant any order of \$10.00 or more within driving distance of our nursery.

NOTE—The number under each variety refers to this price table. Find the number of the variety, then the group in which it is listed.

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10
\$3.00 per 100 .45 " doz. .20 " clump of 3 to 5 individual tubers	\$6.00 per 100 .85 " doz. .30 " clump 250 or more at \$4.50 per 100	\$8.00 per 100 1.15 " doz. .40 " clump 250 or more at \$6.00 per 100	\$10.00 per 100 1.40 " doz. .50 " clump .20 single root 250 or more at \$7.50 per 100	\$15.00 per 100 2.00 " doz. .65 " clump .25 single root 250 or more at \$12.00 per 100	\$20.00 per 100 3.00 " doz. 1.00 " clump .30 single root 250 or more at \$15.00 per 100	\$25.00 per 100 3.50 " doz. 1.15 " clump .35 single root Archeveque Mrs. Alan Gray Parisiana Eldorado	\$30.00 per 100 4.00 " doz. 1.30 " clump .40 single root Parc de Neuilly Isoline Iris Koenig Blue Boy Foster's Yellow	\$50.00 per 100 7.00 " doz. 2.00 " clump .70 single root Mikado Gold Crest Alcazar	\$2.00 each single root, not by the dozen Edouard Michel Mrs. W. E. Fryer Rev. A. H. Wurtelle



LOHENGRIN

Reddish Purple

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Kochi (germanica), 24 inches. S. & F. both of the deepest purple. Falls have translucent black coating. The buds are soot black. An absolutely indispensable sort, often sold under the name of Black Prince. 3

Archeveque (neglecta), 24 inches. S. stunning amethyst purple, F. deepest velvety purple. 7

Caprice (pallida), 30 inches. S. & F. a delicate purple blending into a silky lavender at the base. A little lighter shade than that of the rare Edouard Michel. 3

Gold Crest (pallida), 30 inches. S. & F. unveined solid light reddish purple with a conspicuous golden beard, hence its name. Wallace England recent introduction. 9

Parc de Neuilly (pallida), 28 inches. S. & F. a navy blue of reddish tinge, with an ever changing effect. Very free and one of the darkest. 8

Monsignor (neglecta), 28 inches. The violet rays of the standards enliven the clerical velvety purple crimson of the falls, whose very dark veinings add dignity to the whole. A most stately, massive and imposing variety. Totally distinct and most desirable. See cut. 6

Edouard Michel (pallida), 32 inches. S. & F. unusual shade of rich reddish purple. Stock very limited. 10

Orientalis (sibirica), 30 inches. S. & F. intense deep blue with narrow foliage. Very suitable for natural planting. 1

Blue Violet

Germanica (type), 32 inches. S. violet blue, F. royal purple, large and fragrant. First of the tall growing varieties to bloom. 1

Walhalla (interregna), 24 inches. S. light violet, F. dark purple, very showy, large flowers. 2

Amas or Macrantha (germanica), 28 inches. S. violet, F. gorgeous purple, enormous blooms. The parent of all the big ones. 4

Gertrude (pallida), 34 inches. S. & F. same shade, rare violet blue. Unexcelled for house decoration where a clear uniform shade is desired. Peterson variety. 4

Blue Boy (germanica), 28 inches. S. violet, F. deep purple violet midway between Kochi and Gertrude, possibly better classified with the purples if not named Blue Boy by the English producer. Has a blue beard. Scarce. 8

Perfection (neglecta), 30 inches. S. fresh lavender, flecked with deeper shade, F. rich velvety lavender, dark reflections. A most pleasing and highly attractive combination, very well named. Has more blossoms on one stalk than any other sort. 4

Mrs. W. E. Fryer (Fryer seedling), 32 inches. S. shaded heliotrope, F. purple with lighter veining. Recent introduction. 10

Violacea Grandiflora (pallida), 32 inches. S. & F. fresh clear violet. Very massive and blooms late. 5

Pink Violet

Dorothee (germanica), 20 inches. S. & F. a robin's egg blue blending to deep heliotrope. This spring when many of the delicate shaded early-blooming sorts were shy bloomers this was very free. Much like a double Japanese Iris. 2

Mrs. Alan Gray (pallida), 18 inches. S. & F. pale pink. Like Dalmatica, but decidedly earlier. A typical Iris shade. 7

Lohengrin (pallida), 33 inches. S. & F. soft silvery mauve, shading nearly to white at the claw. A tall, strong grower, with wide leaves. Undoubtedly the most desirable of all the pallidas. See cut. 5

Her Majesty (pallida), 30 inches. S. pinkish violet tourmaline, F. deeper shade heavily veined. A very sturdy sort. The most pink variety in the collection. 2

Isoline (squalens), 36 inches. The Imperial Mandarin. S. silvery lilac 3 inches long, surmounting an apron of 3 inch mauve falls, making a very striking combination that is most beautiful, artistic and unique. See cut. 8

Dalmatica (pallida), 44 inches. S. & F. delicate lavender with pink reflections. The tallest variety, with broad, glaucous foliage. 6

Queen Alexandra (squalens), 30 inches. S. lavender, F. pale purple, very self reliant in attitude. A real queen. One of Peter Barr's choicest sorts. Unusual and scarce. 4

Mikado (pallida), 30 inches. S. & F. clear heliotrope with falls a shade deeper. A recent English production of unusual rare color toning. 9

Bronze

KEY
Read down columns for all of same color.
The number under each variety refers to the group in which price can be found.

Prosper Laugier (squalens), 30 inches. S. fiery bronze, F. velvety ruby purple, like a Pansy bloom. This new "bronze" variety outclasses them all in being a clear, well defined, striking combination in a complete harmony of correctly blended colors. The hardest and freest blooming sort of this whole list. 5

Eldorado (squalens), 32 inches. S. antique bronze, F. old gold silhouetted with burnt purple. Possessing a totally distinctive harmony of subdued hues and perfect blending unknown in any other iris. 7

Rev. A. H. Wurtelle (Fryer seedling), 18 inches. S. purple bronze, F. maroon red, edged with bronze. Glory strain. 10

Iris Koenig (squalens), 24 inches. S. lemon, F. maroon edged yellow. See cut. 8

Alcazar (squalens), 36 inches. S. violet with bronze reflections, F. rich ruby slightly veined. A genuine Spanish grandee of the flowery kingdom. One of the choicest. 9

Yellow

Queen Flavia (interregna), 24 inches. S. & F. primrose yellow; very large. 5


Mrs. Neubronner (variegata), 28 inches. S. & F. rich, clear golden yellow, best solid yellow. Like giant daffodils. Richest gold. 4

Darius (variegata), 26 inches. S. lemon yellow, F. amethyst with deep veining and yellow margin. One of the older varieties that no new sort has been able to supplant. 2

Loreley (variegata), 30 inches. S. breast of a wild canary, F. creamy white with purple reticulations blending into a velvety purple mass near the ends which are margined with deep canary. The best of this type and most prolific. 3

Miss E. Eardley (variegata), 24 inches. S. clear golden yellow, F. rich madder red with yellow edge. A new English variety. 6

Foster's Yellow (variegata), 28 inches. S. & F. "a creamy yellow seedling intermediate in color between the cream of flavescons and the yellow of germanica aurea."—Wallace. 8



SNOW QUEEN

White

Ingeborg (interregna), 17 inches. S. & F. both snowy white. 3

Florentina (species), 26 inches. S. & F. pearly white, source of orris root perfume; quite fragrant. 1

Mrs. H. Darwin (amoena), 28 inches. S. & F. satin white with a little purple reticulation at the claw. One of the best of this class. 2

Fairy (plicata), 36 inches. S. & F. resemble sun kissed snow outlined by the faint azure of the sky. The crests of the stigmas are a most delicate lake-blue with an abundant though delicate perfume suggestive of the wild wood nymph. The tallest white. 5

Rhein Nixe (amoena), 36 inches. S. pure white, F. raspberry purple edged white. A most vigorous grower, always dependable. The only one of the white standards and purple falls worthy of being kept in our selected list. As it originated on the banks of the Rhine, its jaunty air may have suggested its name. 5

Snow Queen (sibirica orientalis), 30 inches. S. & F. large snowy white. New. Narrow foliage. The flowers are much larger than those of the type. Last white to bloom. See cut. 1

Frilled

COLLECTION No. 1
One clump each of all varieties in groups Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, being 19 varieties, amounting to \$6.60.
for \$5.00

Madame Chereau (plicata), 42 inches. S. & F. clear white with distinct frilled lavender edge. Many new frilled varieties continue to be introduced, but this one continues unsurpassed. 1

Parisiana (plicata), 28 inches. S. lavender pink mottled all over, F. creamy white center very heavily bordered with lavender pink. A most striking and unusual but highly pleasing effect. 7

COLLECTION No. 2
One strong blooming clump each of all varieties in groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 being 28 varieties amounting to \$13.50
for \$10.00

COLLECTION No. 3
One strong blooming clump each of all varieties in groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and 1 single root of each in groups 9 and 10 being 43 varieties, amounting to \$28.20
for \$23.00

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OUR stock is guaranteed true to description, and we will REPLACE WITH THREE any that prove not true. We can make this UNPARALLELED guarantee because of the extreme care we have always used in growing our stock. Any peony is much surer to bloom, and will be twenty per cent stronger, if moved in September, so that new rootlets may form before freezing down. This gives a great advantage to home-grown stock over imported plants, which invariably come too late. All are listed under colors in the order of their blooming and described as by the American Peony Society.

On orders of \$10.00 or more for Peonies only (not entitled to the trade discount), at the prices in this list, we will prepay carrying charges to your station, if within three hundred miles of Chicago, or on orders of \$25.00 or more, to any point in the United States.

TERMS: To new customers, cash with order or payment before shipment is made, or satisfactory reference. No charge for packing.

White Peonies

Table with 5 columns: Name, Size, Each, 12, 100. Rows include Early (Grandiflora Nivea Plena, Festiva Maxima, Madame de Verneville, Duchesse de Nemours), Midseason (Madame Emile Lemoine, Madame Crousse, Monsieur Dupont, Avalanche), and Late (Baroness Schroeder, Couronne d'Or).

Single

Table with 5 columns: Name, Size, Each, 12, 100. Row includes Albiflora, The Bride, or La Fiancee.



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Pale Pink Peonies

Table with 5 columns: Name, Size, Each, 12, 100. Rows include Early (Octavie Demay, Delicatissima), Midseason (Marie Crousse, Venus, Marie Stuart, Albert Crousse, Pierre Duchartre), and Late (Hatriet Farnsley, Grandiflora).

Single

Table with 5 columns: Name, Size, Each, 12, 100. Row includes Clio.

Deep Pink Peonies

Table with 5 columns: Name, Size, Each, 12, 100. Rows include Early (Alexandrina, Monsieur Jules Elie, Lamartine, Modeste Guerin), Midseason (Ruth Brand, Docteur Bretonneau, Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille), and Late (Mrs. Carew, Claire Dubois, Livingstone).

X- Indicates Best Moderate-Priced Sort in Each Section

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE

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THE sizes given are DIVIDED—Strong divided plants of two to four eyes; SMALL—Plants of one or two stalks of this year's growth, one year since divided; MEDIUM—Plants of two to five stalks, two years since divided; LARGE—Plants of six or more stalks, three years since divided; EXTRA LARGE—Plants four years since divided.

We will not supply less than six of one kind at the dozen rate, or less than twenty-five of one kind at the hundred rate. No orders taken for less than six of one kind in divided roots (except where quoted at the single rate).

Offered subject to our surplus being unsold on receipt of order before September 15, 1918.

We begin filling orders early in September. PLANTING—At 20% additional, we will plant any order of \$10.00 or more if within driving distance of our nursery.

Red Peonies

Table with 5 columns: Name, Size, Each, 12, 100. Rows include Early (Monsieur Martin Cahuzac, Karl Rosenfield, Augustin d'Hour, Pierre Dessert), Midseason (Felix Crousse, Longfellow, Lora Dexheimer), and Late (Delachei, H. F. Reddick).

Late

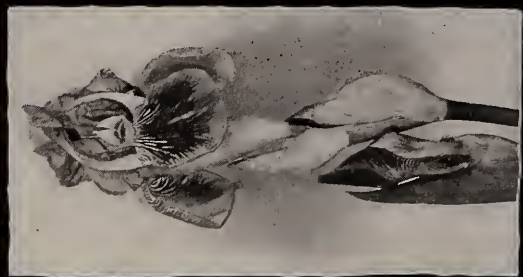
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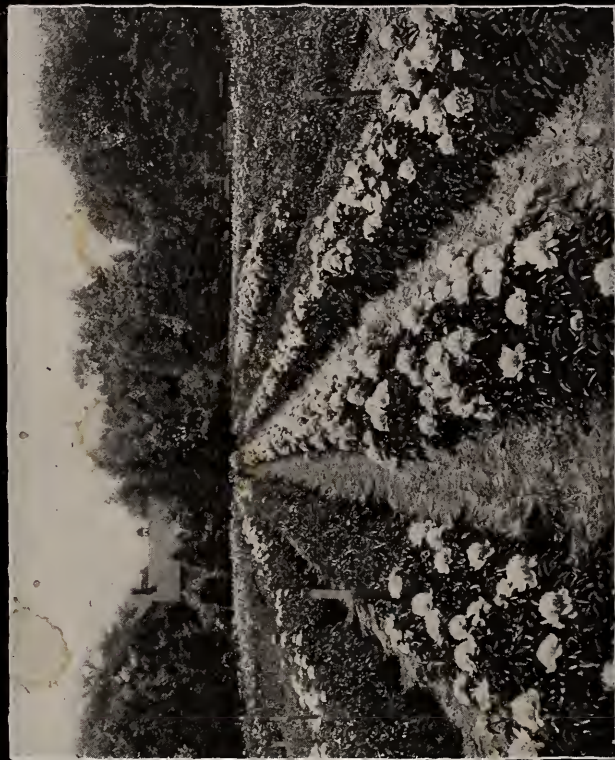
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Table with 5 columns: Name, Size, Each, 12, 100. Row includes Mikado.

Our prices this year are such that purchasers can make money by buying clumps and doing their own dividing, besides having plants freshly cut when put into the ground



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A BLOCK OF PEONIES IN OUR NURSERY



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When you buy from us you can be sure you will get exactly what you order